

**Child Care and Development Fund**  
**FACT SHEET**  
*November, 2010*  
*Montana*

## **Caseload**

- 6,219 children were served this month in this program
- 3,826 families received subsidies for childcare through this program
- 6.5% of the families entered the program during this period
- Yellowstone County accounted for 23.8% of all families served

## **Children**

- 83.7% of children were served in licensed care
- 11.5% of children were cared for by relatives
- Children under 1 year of age were in child care an average of 126 hours per month
- School-age children (ages 6 and older) constitute 25.7% of all children served
- White children accounted for 79.0% of all children served

## **Families**

- 74.7% of families received subsidies because of employment
- 100.0% of families had copayments, at an average of 3.7% of income
- The average number of children served per family was 1.7
- 84.0% of families were headed by a single parent
- 16.5% of families listed TANF as a source of income

## **Expenditures**

- The average cost of care this month per child was \$446 (monthly subsidy + parent fee)
- Parents paid 7.9% of the cost and the program paid 92.1%
- Average monthly expenditures for children under 1 year of age was \$496
- Average monthly expenditures for school-age children (ages 6 and older) was \$309
- 82.2% of total expenditures were for children under 6 years of age

## **Counties**

- The highest average cost of care was in Judith Basin County at \$734 per child
  
- The county with the greatest percent of TANF recipients in the caseload was Wheatland County, where 50.0% of families receiving child care subsidies also received income from TANF